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## COUNCIL TO ASSIST VOLUNTEER CIVIL GUARD

RESTROOM FOR TOWN UNDER DISCUSSION; VOTERS' LISTS AND ASSESSMENT ROLL REVISED; FIRE HAZARD INSPECTION REPORTED; COMPLETED; SEATING RINK TO BE FLOODED.

Following is the record of the proceedings of the council of the Town of Wainwright at its regular meeting on Tuesday, November 5th.

The members of council present at this meeting were Councillors Huntington, Robinson, Cork, Welch, Alderman and Billing.

In the absence of Mayor Middleton, Deputy Mayor Welch presided at its regular meeting of October 15, 1940, were read and, on motion by Councillor Cork, were adopted and confirmed as written.

A communication was received from Mr. A. Miller, outlining the advisability of council affording space in the basement of the Fire Hall for shooting practice for the Civil Defence body, and Messrs. E. J. Cotton and Herb Wilson appeared as a delegation on this communication. On a motion by Councillor Huntington, it was resolved that accommodation, as found requisite be provided in the basement of the Fire Hall for the use of the Volunteer Civil Guard for fire-arms practice, that some assistance be given in this matter by the Town. Consistent in order that every angle of safety for this use be properly attended to, and that a grant of \$10, be made towards expenses of provision for ammunition.

Mr. H. C. Link wrote council, requesting that body to assume the expense of maintaining the ladies' rest room in the rear of the Wainwright Hotel, offering the use of the room and equipment for this purpose, or otherwise this service will be discontinued and, on motion by Councillor Robinson, the communication, was received and council went on record as appreciative of the service furnished by Mr. Link and the property committee were requested to interview Mr. Link with a view of having this service continued, reporting thereon at the next regular meeting.

Police Magistrate Adam of Vermilion wrote relative to relief being afforded to Mrs. Anita McNelly and family, suggesting the appointment of a committee from council to discuss this matter with him on his next visit to Wainwright, and, on motion by Councillor Huntington, the communication was received and filed and the mayor was authorized

## Mad Mixture Of Murder and Mirth

There's no denying the Hal Roach comedy touch and less denying it, "The Housekeeper's Daughter" is a comedy directed by the producer himself in rare form, a comedy of murder and mirth, and reporters such as never was approximated.

Adolphe Menjou and William Gargan carry the brunt of the comedy of this week and show at the Elita, for quite a stretch, as a pair of free drinking reporters. Donald Meek comes in somewhat later as a dyspeptic city editor. Joan Bennett lets out the emotional stop slightly as a good girl fresh from the racket and John Hubbard makes a bit of history for himself as a wealthy young man who wishes himself into the reporting profession and blunders into a series of phony scoops that turn out to be real and get him all but killed. The whole affair winds up in a sketched out culminating in a happy solution of seemingly insoluble difficulties and everybody's happy, except the numerous unimportant dead.

## Greenshields Old-Timer Dies In Hospital

Following an illness of the past seven years, Mr. Jack Hill, well-known old-timer of Greenshields, died in hospital on Sunday evening at the age of 60 years. For years he had been a sufferer from pernicious anemia, and had been a patient in the hospital for the past month.

He was born in Kirkbride, Cumberland, Eng., and came to Canada in 1910, when he came right through to this district. In 1918 in Edmonton, he was married to Miss Lena Dole, and the family has lived on the farm at Greenshields ever since.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Hill,

are three daughters, Helen, Muriel and Sylvia; and two sons, Newton and James. Two sisters, Mrs. Brough and Mrs. Ivson, both in England, and six brothers, Tom and Joe (Wainwright), Fred and Jeff (Regina), William (England) and Harry (in South America) also survive the deceased.

The funeral arrangements, which are in the hands of McLeod's Parlor are being held this (Wednesday) afternoon, the service being yet for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church before interment in Wainwright cemetery.

## War Programme Forecast As Fed. Parliament Opens

OTTAWA — Measures necessary for the prosecution of the war to the utmost of our strength" were forecast from the speech from the throne with which the Earl of Athlone opened a new session of parliament last week.

There was no specific mention in the speech of any legislative action the government proposes to introduce during the session.

Members were assured they would be "fully advised of international developments, of Canada's cooperation with the United Kingdom and of relations with the United States."

In keeping with the gravity of the times, the opening was shorn of customary brilliance and pageantry which characterized opening ceremonies in peace time.

Following is the text of the speech from the Throne, read by the Governor-General at the opening of parliament on Thursday last.

Honorable Members of the Senate, Members of the House of Commons:

Since last you met for deliberation, all countries have come to have a clearer conception of the magnitude of the present conflict and its menace to civilization.

Additional nations have been threatened with war, or have become involved in war. But little of freedom is now left in Europe. Force and fear have been supplemented by subtle intrigue.

While these events have added enormously to the uncertainties of the world situation, other events of greater significance have served to confirm our confidence in the ultimate outcome of the struggle. First

## IN REMEMBRANCE



### HONOR ROLL 1914 - 1918

J. Aitken ('30)	A. N. Goddard	E. P. Mott
J. Beckett ('28)	A. Gurnett	C. Newport
H. O. Barne	D. Hammond	H. L. Norwest
J. Berry	F. Hargrave	S. Pearson
W. B. Castle	F. Harkness	A. E. Parsons
P. Connew	M. A. Harpell	R. Robertson, '38
J. Coutts	G. Harper ('38)	D. C. Russell
P. Crompton	M. E. Hedlund	F. J. Saville, '27
T. Crampton ('28)	C. J. A. Hurst	R. I. Smith
F. Dalgren ('30)	W. E. Irvin	F. Stott ('31)
J. Dalton	E. Jackson ('37)	C. E. Taylor
J. R. Edmonds	A. King	A. Valdes
E. Evans	R. A. Laird	C. W. Walker
R. Fairhead ('18)	J. R. Lowe	J. Warner
W. M. Gatenam	A. Linnon	R. Wilson
F. Glenn ('30)	J. A. Mogridge	A. Whitelaw
	C. Mooney	R. W. Wright

(The figures as shown refer to year of decease, all others being killed in action.)

## In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies grow  
Between the crosses, row on row  
That mark our place, and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead, short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders field.

Take up the quarrel with the foe!  
To you, from failing hands we throw  
The Torch, be yours to hold it high!  
If you break faith with us, who die,  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders field.

February, 1917

Lieut.-Col. John McCrea

## Honor Is Paid To Our Glorious Dead

Despite the intense cold of Saturday last, the Remembrance Day Observances commenced with the usual Poppy Day sale, and all who worked so hard for its success may be congratulated upon their efforts. By nightfall hardly a coat lapel, but bore this blood-red emblem of the occasion.

On Sunday at all the churches in town, the services were in keeping with the spirit of Remembrance and in some instances special music also marked the ceremonies.

Promptly at the appointed hour on Monday a parade of over 50 Veterans and soldiers was drawn up at the Town Hall, and following a brief pause at the memorial clock tower, marched the theatre which was filled almost to capacity for the services in charge of Rev. Dr. Stevens, of St. Andrew's church (patron of the local Legion).

Assisting the chairman were the Rev. A. D. Richard, Rev. R. Ross, and Rev. Father Blumhardt, each taking some distinctive part of the religious observance of our "Remembrance Day."

Well-known hymns were sung by the congregation, ably led by the Town Band, and during the proceedings, Kilgill's "Recessional" was capably rendered by a male quartette in the persons of Messrs. Hutchison, Watson, Murray and Morris, with Miss C. Rankin at the piano.

Mrs. E. Dick was in the city last week and on a visit to friends.

## TO ORGANIZE CLASS ST. JOHN AMBULANCE CORPS

Miss E. Brown of the hospital wishes to inform all who are interested that she is arranging to organize a class of the St. John Ambulance Corps.

All persons to take this course should leave their names with Miss Brown not later than November 20th, so that the class can be started if a sufficient number enrol.

## Red Cross Notes ...

"With a will  
With a will  
With a will and surely  
Without fail  
Drive each nail  
Build we so—securely!"

Out of the material of today's youth the structure of tomorrow's world will be built. To our shame, the dictators seemed to realize this before we did—or at least to do something about it. The young, growing lives were early shaped (or warped)—with what result, we know. How are the democracies shaping the material for tomorrow's structure, so that it may be fine, true, beautiful and enduring?

May we give prominence to this week's notes to the Junior Red Cross which is teaching our youth the joy of unselfish service? It was heart-warming to see the half-shy, yet proud manner in which the youthful members asked the Work Room for wool to begin their knitting!

It is a matter of regret that the name of the newly-elected Treasurer of the Public School Branch of the Junior Red Cross, Doreen Adams, was omitted. Our apologies, Doreen. The recently appointed convenors of committees are as follows:

Circulation Committee — Wallace Snyder.

Programme Committee — Jacqueline Billing.

Health and Cleanliness — Douglas Murray.

Service Committee — Alan Boomer.

We expect splendid results from such interesting committees.

It is pleasing to report that a branch of the Junior Red Cross has been organized in the Separate School and they are planning to do knitting and refugee serving. We hope to be able to give you the list of officers and convenors of committees next week.

The Work Committee would be glad to have up-to-date patterns in ladies' dresses, all sizes, if the owners no longer need them. And now is a good time to round up the stray buttons that have collected through the years, and donate them for use on refugee clothing—or any odds, and ends of trimmings that might be useful.

It is heartening to report that those who served at the Harden sale realized \$18.55, and the committee thanks Mr. Albert Rattray for driving the workers to the sale; the Legion for the use of utensils and all those who donated or assisted in any way. We would like also to express appreciation of the consideration shown by Cowley's Bakery when orders had to be cancelled owing to postponement of sales. We are very grateful to Mr. Hannah for time and talent used so generously in the making of posters.

We hope as many as possible will turn out at the Separate school hall for the Red Cross entertainment tonight (Wednesday).

—H.M.W.

## FREE PICTURE SHOW TONIGHT

Tonight (Wednesday) in the Separate School auditorium everyone is heartily invited to attend the showing of an evening's entertainment of colored films by Mr. Mayne Reid, of Edmonton, under the auspices of the local Red Cross.

The reels will include the "Visit of the King and Queen to Edmonton," "A Trip to California," "The New Jasper-Banff Highway," "The Calgary Stampede," and "The Wainwright Buffalo Park."

During the evening, Mr. R. Muir, secretary for Red Cross in Northern Alberta, will speak on the work of that body, as well as outline some of the tasks which they are facing in the present war struggle.

Admission will be free to all, but a silver collection will be taken at the close. No doubt all will wish to support this most worthy effort and enjoy so pleasant and informative evening.

Tonight, Wednesday, November 13, at 8 p.m.

## HOPITAL BOARD HONDS REGULAR MONTHLY MEET



The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital, District No. 17 was held on Saturday last with Trustees J. Fuller, J. Collette, C. Bleasdale and D. Gardiner present. Moved by Trustee Bleasdale—that the minutes of the last regular meeting be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Collette—that the minutes of the special meeting be adopted.—Carried.

A letter from the Board of Managers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of which the four churches in Wainwright, that where hospital taxes are paid by them to the Town of Wainwright, they may appoint the minister and family to receive the privileges of the Wainwright hospital. Notice of appointment to be forwarded to the secretary of the hospital.—Carried.

After a thorough discussion, it was moved by Trustee Collette—that secretary notify the Board of Directors of each of the four churches in Wainwright, that where hospital taxes are paid by them to the Town of Wainwright, they may appoint the minister and family to receive the privileges of the Wainwright hospital. Notice of appointment to be forwarded to the secretary of the hospital.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Collette—that the sum of \$4.25 be refunded to Mr. G. Peacock.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Bleasdale—that the sum of \$6.00 be refunded to Mr. F. Peacock, who, having been proved that he is in property owner in the hospital area.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner—that secretary notify Miss D. Gray that she is entitled to the \$1.00 per day rate.—Carried.

Patients admitted, 64; Patients discharged, 47; Patients died, 2.

Medical cases, 57; Surgical cases, 15; Obstetrical cases, 7; Infants born, 7; Clinical, 6.

Total hospital days, 549.

Moved by Trustee Collette—that Matron's report be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Collette—that the rates for Kidney x-ray plates be: reappayers, \$7.50, and non-reappayers, \$10.00.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Collette—that Mr. C. Wear be hired to install the tumbling dryer and to enlarge the door-way leading from passage to boiler room.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner—that accounts amounting to \$1,770.21 be accepted and cheques be cashed.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Bleasdale—that the meeting adjourn.—Carried.

## United Church W.A. Hold Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the W. A. of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. J. Robinson on Tuesday of last week, when there were 26 members present and two visitors.

During the W. M. S. meeting, Mrs. C. McKenzie gave the devotional and Mrs. W. Washburn took charge of the study book. Both these features were greatly enjoyed by those present.

The most important business up for discussion before the members of the W. A. was the annual fall bazaar which will be held on Saturday, December 7th and tentative plans were made for this.

At the close of the business, a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Leggett and Mrs. L. Mitchell.

## APPRECIATION

The W. A. of the United Church wish to express their appreciation to all those who contributed so generously during the recent canvass held instead of their fall supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bibby were business trippers to Calgary at the week end.

## Gilt Edge Old-Timer Passes Away Suddenly

Well-known as one of the oldest settlers in the present Gilt Edge district, Mr. George Washington Babb, died on November 6th at the age of 72 years. A heart attack was the cause of death.

Born in Burlington, Iowa, he was married in Washington in 1898 to Miss Etta Long, and in 1908 they moved to Wainwright where he was a member of the Methodist Church.

In 1907 they came further north to Wainwright, and homesteaded the present farm holdings in the Gilt Edge district, where they have raised a family of ten children, eight boys and two girls.

Surviving him, in addition to his widow, are Messrs. Bonner, Arthur and Kent (of Turner Valley), Leslie (at the coast), and Leo, Elmer, Earl and Newton (of Wainwright), as well as Alice (in Turner Valley) and Clara (Wainwright).

The United Church in Wainwright was crowded to capacity for the funeral which took place on Saturday last, when the pastor, Rev. A. Richard, conducted the service before interment at Wainwright cemetery.

Messrs. V. Treffrey, W. Levering, J. McNeil, B. Kitchen, J. McLean.

non and L. Myers were pall-bearers, the McLeod Funeral Parlor carrying out the arrangements.

Floral offerings marking the respect and esteem of a host of friends and friends were received from—The Family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Minter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Plaxton, Mrs. H. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Link, Bob Reid, Mr. and Mrs. M. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson and family, Mrs. R. L. Treffrey, Murray and Vern, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Muddle, Gilt Edge Neighbors and Friends, B. Babb, Women's Welfare Club, Mr. and Mrs. B. McNeil and Family, Mrs. Sheridan and Family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hovey, Paul Dupre, Mr. and Mrs. S. Plaxton, Steve, Bill and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Myers, Mr. E. Rasmussen.

## CARD OF THANKS

The Family of the late Mr. George Babb express their deep appreciation of the very many expressions of sympathy and respect in their bereavement, and for the beautiful floral tributes.

## Provincial Legislature Likely Open January

Opening of the next session of the provincial legislature likely will not be until late in January, according to reports heard at the legislative buildings.

Time of the session has not been discussed by the Social Credit caucus but it is expected that the session will not be held until after the Dominion-Provincial conference which opens January 15 at Ottawa.

The possibility is that the session will open earlier than February 6, the date fixed by order-in-council.

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## Britain's Far-flung Secret Service

(By Frederick Sander Jr. in "The Living Age")

The defence of the British Empire against enemies foreign and domestic is an intricate problem even in peacetime. In wartime it becomes titanic. Every government that looks longingly at England's rich possessions is now intruding to demand the Commonwealth. Northern India, Iran, and Afghanistan are crawling with Soviet agitators. Tokyo is pressing at Singapore and the eastern crown colonies. "Moscow" is again quickly now discord through the Mediterranean and the Near East. In combating these disruptive influences and in prosecuting the war as well, an important part is being played by a little-known and seldom-understood group of men, the agents of the British Government's intelligence service.

To most people the British secret service is a creature of bizarre fiction. E. Phillips Oppenheim and a host of other mystifiers have endowed him with superhuman powers. Actually, however, the British agents are mostly, quite un-Machiavellian men who work without glory to keep the Empire's fingers on the nerve centres of the world.

From Wilhelmshaven, the German naval base, a letter reaches London. A British agent in Germany has sent it via an apparently harmless Amsterdam address—a "letter box," in intelligence jargon. Between lines of innocent writing, invisible ink tells of a German submarine campaign about to be launched. Across the Himalayas, a carman brings a message to the Indian Intelligence Officer at Peshawar: the Russians are concentrating on the Indian border. From the four corners of the earth these reports pour in—by mail, radio and diplomatic pouch. And in their accuracy may hang the fate of the Empire.

There is no British "secret service" as such. There are seven intelligence divisions. The Foreign Office, the War Office, the Admiralty, the Air Ministry, the Board of Trade, the Colonial Office and the Home Office each have an intelligence department of their own. Absence of coordination sometimes results in comic-operatic conflicts. Several years ago the War Office and Foreign Office intelligence services were found to be fighting a little war against each other. Each was arming and paying a rival Arab chieftain, thinking that a foreign power was behind the other.

To Chamberlain and certain other ex-government officials, this spying business was considered not only "not cricket," but not always to be trusted. As a result, much valuable information from agents in the field goes unheeded. Sir John Simon and Anthony Eden were completely bowled over when Hitler, in March 1936, told them in Berlin the strength of the German

air force. London had been kept well informed by the War Office's espionage of the growth of the Nazi air armada, but both the Air and War Ministries had pigeonholed the alarming reports, feeling that "intelligence" was exaggerating again. If Chamberlain had trusted the Foreign Office Intelligence Department more and his own brain trust less, the debacle at Munich might have been prevented.

The Foreign Office Intelligence is probably the most efficient of the seven secret services. Its men are sent out where and when the regular accredited British diplomats can no longer function. They intrigue for or against a treaty or a change in government—in which London must not be involved officially. Most of them are chosen from the foreign service (their skill in ferreting out information and handling difficult situations). But some of the most valued are private persons. Intelligence chiefs discover them in their clubs and appeal to their patriotism and love of adventure. The writer has known several of these part-time agents.

One is a retired insurance broker who has done much business in Central Europe and knows well the bewilderingly complex intrigues among Balkan countries. Whenever any crisis looms he is off to "see about his investments." A roly-poly, cherub-faced bon vivant, with plenty of money, he makes friends everywhere. And from wherever he is, the Foreign Office has amazingly accurate information.

Intelligence departments employ women only when absolutely necessary. Miss X, who uncovered the Russian spy ring in England in February 1938, is unique. At the request of a friend in the War Office counter-espionage section, this trim, 30-year-old blonde joined the suspected Friends of the Soviet Union, gained the confidence of the spy ring leader, and led him along until she knew the whole organization. She even hired the apartment where the plans supplied by traitors in Woolwich Arsenal were copied. At the right moment all the conspirators were arrested and the secret of a new 14-inch naval gun was saved.

Regular, full-time agents of the intelligence service are of many types. In Naval Intelligence they are ordnance, supply and operations officers. In the Board of Trade I.D. they are statisticians and experienced traders. They vary from athletic youngsters to old gentlemen in wheel chairs. Unlike the Air and German agents—who are schooled in everything from recognizing ship silhouettes to picking locks—they receive no formal training in the spy business. Their method is to learn as they progress from simple jobs to more exacting assignments. Ap-

pointments are not wisely sought, for the pay is not attractive and the work is arduous. An agent may be sent at a moment's notice to an obscure corner of the world. He must live a lonely life, without real friends, his mind alert to new developments and to the constant danger of giving himself away.

Largest of all is the War Office Intelligence Department, which directs not only the regular intelligence officers in the British army all over the Empire, but also has an immense Special Intelligence Section which controls British military espionage throughout the world and counter-espionage in all British possessions. The Chief of Special Intelligence is known only to his immediate assistants, to the top men in the War Office and to the Prime Minister. From his mystery-surrounded office he cracks the men of the service—equipped with forged passports—into Germany and Russia, via an elaborate underground railway system. From here go the letters "via embassy," "letter box," and field agent—moving, say, Number 34 from his job at Aden to a small shop in Bombay, or shifting Number 574 from a saloon in Cape Town to a tugboat at Lisbon.

These experts must watch continuously for false rumors, and for plans purposely played into their hands by foreign secret services. The German Geheimdienst let it leak out, for example, that a certain sector of the West Wall was not yet completely equipped with artillery, hoping that the Allies would attack at that point. But another British agent reported that Krupp had sent a large number of powerful guns to that very sector. It was up to Special Intelligence to find out which story was correct.

During peacetime, the various intelligence services at London are greatly helped by the globe-trotting Englishman's habit of letter-writing. Englishmen do not go spying for the fun of it, like the Japanese, but if, while travelling, they see anything interesting they write home about it. It was a casual traveller who stumbled across Italian "missionaries" surveying strategic points in Ethiopia before there was any other indication that the Duce was interested.

A new problem for the counter-espionage division is the refugee. Thousands have streamed into England from Germany, Austria, and Czechoslovakia, with credentials that are hard to check. One German munitions expert, posing as a refugee, was able to worm his way into the confidence of the War Office. He had proof that he had been in the Dachau concentration camp, had suffered severe beatings, and finally had escaped. It was by sheer accident that he was discovered—an ex-journalist meeting him at the War Office re-

membered seeing him years before behind a desk at Gestapo headquarters in Berlin. From this refugee, who had been forced to join in espionage work by threats of reprisal on relatives and friends left in Germany. For these reasons the service has a network of informers among the refugees themselves.

Because the Germans are creatures of habit and system, a vital portion of the big German espionage organization was knocked into a cocked hat last September, when the British sent out two highly intelligent, experienced spies, with instructions to use their own imagination and initiative. Berlin dispatches a dozen rigidly disciplined agents under a chief—thorough workers, but generally clumsy and without imagination. By finding a "letter box," Special Intelligence was able to watch a dozen of the Geheimdienst's best men for some time before war began, and on September 2 (last year) arrested them all, much to Berlin's surprise.

Naval Intelligence has been having a rougher passage. In 1914, it had the extraordinary luck to obtain a German naval codebook—found in the pocket of a drowned signal officer on the cruiser Magdeburg, which ran aground on the Aland Islands. For almost two years the Germans continued to use that code. In this war, however, the German change codes frequently, and the British Admiralty is not so well supplied with clues.

The Admiralty's decoding section is famous, nevertheless, for its speed and accuracy in cryptography. At the beginning of the last war, when Admiral Sir Reginald Hall found that there were not enough cryptographers to do the job which suddenly swamped the Admiralty, he dragged frightened savants out from dusty nooks in the British museum. If they could decipher hieroglyphics, they could break codes. They did so well that it seemed like sorcery. These obscure talents have again been drafted into service.

The strangling economic blockade which Britain maintains today was made possible largely by Board of Trade Intelligence agents, who spent two years charting the channels of German trade with neutrals. The Colonial Office's intelligence service saved Britain from serious uprisings in the former German colonies in Africa. Arms and ammunition had been smuggled in and distributed among pro-German sympathizers, and German officers had been sent down to train secret formations. But an agent of the Colonial Office's Intelligence had the whole Nazi setup in hand. Arrests followed, and when September came South Africa was safe for England.

And so they go on, these lonely men, fighting single-handed against tremendous odds—always just a step from the assassin's bullet or the firing squad, unknown and unused, holding together the world's greatest empire.

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29. Nearly exact		
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33. Sun god		
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**WAINWRIGHT, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, 1940**

**IN REPLY TO "IN FLANDERS"**  
Flanders Fields

In Flanders Fields the poppies bloom,  
The broken crosses and the  
Shore of the German's cruel fate,  
The war's again at Britain's gate.

We've caught the torch and fanned  
the flame;  
We carry on in Britain's name.  
Sleep on, good fellow-men who die,  
Your torch is ours; we hold it high.  
Though hearts be sore and faces sad,  
Though days be dark, we'll make  
them glad.  
Rest and the future. With our Allies  
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The right to live and act as free  
men; to have a voice in one's destiny  
and to enjoy home and friends, has  
been won by struggle and sacrifice.  
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ideals, the philosophy of the keen  
minds, and the blood of the brave  
and patriotic. It is the finest social  
concept that man has achieved.

It is the institution for whose  
peace and security the young men of  
this Dominion, in the bloom of their  
youth, fought and died in 1914. It is  
the life for whose meaning and purpose  
Canadian young men are now  
fighting and giving their lives. It is  
the moral obligation by which all are  
bound to honor those who have for-  
feited human joys to preserve it.

If we cherish and treasure it, let  
us take up their quarrel. If we break  
faith with them who died they shall  
not sleep, though poppies grow in  
Flanders Fields."

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## Revise Alberta Motor Traffic Act in 1941

Fresh action designed to curb the  
accident danger on Alberta highways  
has been taken by the provincial  
authorities, according to information  
from the Alberta Motor Association.

On numerous occasions accidents  
have been caused with serious or  
fatal results when a car has run  
into a disabled truck or other com-  
mercial vehicle on the highway.

While this was covered by a pre-  
vious regulation along the line of  
new regulation just passed by the  
highway traffic board provides that  
every commercial or public service  
vehicle, such as trucks or buses,  
must carry a floor lamp, lantern, or  
flares at all times.

In case of a breakdown on the  
highway at night, such floor or other  
light must be placed 100 feet in front  
and 100 feet to the rear of the dis-  
abled vehicle.

Another section provides that the  
light must be of such strength as to  
be "seen" through ordinary  
conditions of visibility at a distance  
of 500 feet.

The need of proper warning steps  
regarding disabled cars has been be-  
fore A.M.A. officials for some time  
and the new regulation is welcomed  
as a step in the right direction; es-  
pecially when the volume of motor  
traffic on Alberta highways is in-  
creasing steadily.

**BOARD MEETS AT OTTAWA**  
Canadian Service Members of the  
Joint Canadian-U.S. Defence Board,  
left to right: Air Commodore A.  
L. Cuffs, Air Member, the Air

### WATCH YOUR PACKING

WHEN SENDING PARCELS

Advice from the Postal Service  
regarding packing of parcels containing  
fruit and vegetables, states that a number  
of parcels for members of the Canadian  
Active Service Force serving Overseas  
have been received in Great  
Britain and had to be destroyed  
due to the parcels containing fruit  
or vegetables in a decayed condition.

Fruit and vegetables cannot properly  
be transported by parcel post,  
as when decayed, they may damage  
other parcels.

All postal employees are request-  
ed to question the senders of parcels  
destined for Overseas with the object  
of preventing the acceptance for  
mailing of parcels containing fruit  
or vegetables, and senders of parcels  
must govern themselves accordingly.

### S. C. CAUCUS STILL

DESIRE BANK CHARTER

The Alberta government will re-  
new its application to the Dominion  
for a bank charter. It was decided  
by the caucus of Social Credit mem-  
bers of the legislature in sessions  
last week.

Announcement of this decision was  
made in a statement from the caucus  
Thursday morning by Hon. Louis  
Maynard, minister of municipal affairs.

Mr. Maynard was the government's  
representative who presented the ap-  
plication to the federal government  
last year.

### BAWLF ELEVATORS

SOLD TO ALBERTA PACIFIC

WINNIPEG—Shareholders of N.  
Bawlf Grain Co., Ltd., have approved  
sale of the company's assets to The  
Alberta Pacific Grain Co., Ltd., for  
\$1,000,000 cash. The Alberta Pacific  
under the terms of the offer assumes  
liabilities of the Bawlf company includ-  
ing a mortgage of \$300,000 on the  
Bawlf terminal elevator at Port  
Arthur.

Of the preference shares represent-  
ed at the meeting 11,585 voted in  
favor of the sale and 187 voted against.  
The Bawlf Co. owns 10 country ele-  
vators, and a terminal elevator at  
Port Arthur, and acquiring the as-  
sets will give the Alberta Pacific a  
terminal at the head or the Great  
Lakes as well as at Vancouver.

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### 2nd DIAL REVIEW

by Walter Davis

A long-distance call from Montreal  
to Aylton, Ont.; a simple tune; and,  
lo, Miss Elsie Bender earned \$200!  
That's what happens to the for-  
tunate "tune detectors" on C.J.C.A.'s "On  
Parade" programme, Thursdays at  
6:30 p.m. In addition to Miss Bender,  
ten other provincial winners received  
\$20 each. Among them was Mrs. H.  
L. Grisham of Calgary, and Mrs. W.  
Abraham of Meyerton, Alta.

King Crooner Crosby returns to the  
Music Hall November 21—and what  
a welcome he'll get from C.J.C.A. fans  
who have written, phoned, and also  
called in person to find out what's  
been delaying him. Furthermore, he  
comes back to a show that will be re-  
vamped to present less talk and more  
music! Connie Boswell, too,  
joins that show November 14th, and a  
dramatic insert will be featured week-  
ly. Yes, it's true! Bing's coming back!

Creating more than the usual in-  
terest is the Liberty Magazine pro-  
gramme, "The World of Today," the  
Thursday 9:15 p.m. broadcast. Com-

### Heads C.P.R. Police

Premier John G. McEwen, "strong  
man" of the nation's land transport  
department, has been seen by the  
C.P.R. Police after receiving the  
train's three-hour ultimatum.

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### Joint Control

Road Transport

HALIFAX, N.S.—Regulation of  
road transport services and rates under  
uniform legislation administered  
jointly by provincial and federal au-  
thorities in the national interest was  
suggested by Bernard Allen, Econo-  
mist of the Research and Development  
Department, Canadian National Rail-  
ways, during the course of a recent  
address delivered to the Commercial  
Club. Mr. Allen discussed "The  
Conflict of Railway and Highway  
Transport in Canada," and stressed  
the vital interest of the "man in the  
street" in obtaining proper coordina-  
tion of these two types of land trans-  
port.

Mr. Allen began by pointing out  
the conflict between railway and  
highway transportation is not a "dog-  
fight" for traffic but an important  
economic problem of immediate con-  
cern to all citizens. Each type of  
transport has a definite field of ac-  
tivity, he said, and failure to function  
in their proper field of endeavor will  
perpetuate an ever increasing and  
unnecessary economic loss.

The importance of railways in time

of national emergency was clearly  
proven during the first year of the  
war when they moved freight and  
passengers in such volume as could  
not have been handled by highway  
transport. The work being done by  
the railways was possible because of  
their peace time preparation such as  
betterments in roadbed, improve-  
ments in power and equipment, and  
increasing speed of freight trains  
which now carry heavier loads with  
less coal consumption.

"The Canadian National Railways  
during the first year of the present  
war was called on to move an in-  
crease of 35 per cent and 13 per cent  
in freight and passenger traffic," Mr.  
Allen said. "We are anticipating  
even larger burdens being thrown on  
us as this country hits its full stride  
in the production of war essentials."

Canada has the cheapest rail trans-  
port in the world, Mr. Allen declared,  
the average rate being 1-cent for mov-  
ing one ton a mile. He added that  
commodities which move at rates  
well below the average include coal,  
lumber, pulpwood, newspaper and  
wheat. In fact about fifty per cent  
of the Canadian National Railways  
traffic moves at a rate of about six-  
tenths of a cent per ton mile.

While railways must provide and  
maintain their own right of way and  
pay taxes in addition, their highway  
competitor, according to Mr. Allen,  
does not even pay his share for the  
use of the highway. The highway op-  
erator is not a common carrier and  
picks and chooses traffic while the  
railways are required by law to move  
all traffic offered whether or not it  
is profitable. The trucker charges  
according to the immediate situation  
while the railways are bound by their  
public tariffs.

The loss of revenue to Canadian  
railways is out of proportion to the  
volume moved by truck said Mr. Al-  
len, who added, "The trucks in 1939  
moved about 4.5 per cent of the traf-  
fic and got 30 per cent of the total  
land transport revenue. This means  
that the railways performed 95.5 per  
cent of the work and got only 30 per  
cent of the revenue. The condition in  
the United States is identical with that  
in Canada. Their trucks provided about 8 per  
cent of the nation's land transport  
movement and received about 50 per  
cent of the total revenues. You can  
readily see that the competition of  
trucks to railways, measured in re-  
venue, is out of proportion to the vol-  
ume of traffic moved or work per-  
formed by the trucks."

Mr. Allen combated the theory  
that the freight traffic of Canada  
could be handled more economically  
by highway transport and illustrated  
his argument by comparing a coal  
shipment. A full train of 46 cars  
moving from Nova Scotia would car-  
ry 2250 tons of coal. To move this  
over the highway would require 450  
trucks utilizing 450 truck drivers as  
against a train crew of 5 men. The  
locomotive will burn one-quarter of  
a ton per train mile, costing about \$1.  
The trucks would consume about 50  
gallons of gasoline per mile costing  
about \$16. Mr. Allen asserted, "If  
trucks had moved all the rail borne  
traffic in 1939, the Canadian people  
would have had to pay one and a half  
billion dollars for the service, whereas  
they paid the railways three hun-  
dred millions for the movement. The  
ratio of cost is about 5 to 1 for the  
highway to 1 for the railway."

### Answer to Puzzle



senator John Collingwood reads has  
a dramatic way of dealing with the  
facts vital to Canadian living.

"That well heard broadcast Saturday  
8:00 to 8:30 p.m. is led by Joe De-  
Courcy—well known to Albertans  
since Joe and many of his boys de-  
veloped their now popular style of  
muds right here in Edmonton, we're  
all glad to hear them handling the  
programme played by the famous  
Wayne King."

Tuesday, once considered radio's  
"top guy," has blossomed forth the  
Chancellor and become a MUST night  
for radio listeners. At 8:00 p.m. see details.

John and Judy, an outstanding dra-  
matic feature; then follows the very  
smooth Canadian variety show on  
the air, "Good Luck." Then comes  
the well known "Treasure Trail" and  
that's followed by the beloved Fib-  
ber McGee and Molly. What an  
evening's entertainment!

Dimes are pouring into C.J.C.A.'s  
cigarette fund broadcast these days.  
All dimes are doubled by the sponsor  
of the programme, and the money is  
used to buy cigarettes for Alberta  
boys in active service overseas. All  
dimes are handled by Chartered  
accounts Nash and Nash. Time  
is duty at 11:30 p.m. see details.

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(All ex-service men are asked to parade  
at the Town Hall at 10.30. Medals and decora-  
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## Businessman !

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We're partners in a way, for we depend upon each other for our success. Your advertising helps us operate this newspaper and our newspaper carries your advertisements to more than 3,000 readers in Wainwright district, and also plays a major part in your business progress.

We both know that advertising pays dividends in increased business with corresponding increases in profits and so we ask you to co-operate in a campaign to increase our advertising and your business.

Speak to the travellers and manufacturers' representatives visiting your store. Impress upon them the fact that you have found The Star a valuable advertising medium and urge them to suggest to their firms that The Star be placed upon the list of publications which carry advertisements for their nationally-known products.

Experience has taught you that advertising pays and if national advertising in The Star interests you, KNOW that your aim will show a sharp upward swing.

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## WINTERIZE NOW !

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## AMONG THE OLD-TIMERS

REMINISCENCES OF OTHER DAYS

TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. Cuthbertson, the manager of the Bank of Montreal, is now nicely settled in his new home in the new bank building, and it is expected that the business premises will be opened by the end of this week.

Mr. George Mervin is moving his family home from Galtland and will reside in the "house" recently vacated by Mr. H. O'Connell.

Sympathies are expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton in the loss of their twin babies born last week at the hospital.

The theatre was packed to the doors for the musical service held last night in commemoration of the

### EDGERTON

There seems to be no doubt whatever that winter has arrived and means it stay. Ofcourse it is the appointed time and all that sort of thing, but why does it bring such a collection of colds, flu etc. We have just got over something or other, and hope that you dear readers—if there is one—will escape the beastly stuff.

Feeling somewhat improved, we are ashamed of our grumblings after listening to the week end news of added horrors, to the already unbearable misery in Europe. Ordinary illness seems like something pleasant by comparison, so never again shall a murmur pass our lips.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ, Kyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bishop, joined forces Wednesday night last and held their wedding dance in Pawsey's hall. Inclement weather kept many away, but a good dancing crowd appeared to be thoroughly enjoying the evening.

The monthly meeting of the Anglican W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Barr on Thursday afternoon last. We understand that only a sume that the weather had something to do with that, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Calvert (nee Jessie Sawyer) arrived in town early last week and are visiting at the home of Mrs. James I. Sawyer. It is believed the visit will be an extended one, until after Christmas anyway, so their many friends will rejoice at the good news.

We noticed Ellen Pawsey home again from her school in Edmonton last week. Not much news about her, I think, or could it be some other attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kelly.

Rev. A. A. Court and F. F. Mitchell left early Monday morning for Chauvin in order to attend the Armistice Day service at that point.

Mrs. G. W. Harrington of Saskatoon is visiting at the United church manse with her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Morrison.

Although it is almost two weeks since Halloween, we think it worthy of mention that it was the quietest one on the record of the village. Only a very few minor pranks were perpetrated, which fact was very greatly appreciated by the householders in general.

### GILT EDGE

The winter drive and dance at Piazerville school was postponed in memory of the late Mr. G. Babb.

Our deepest sympathies are expressed to Mrs. Babb and the whole family in their sad loss.

The roads in our district are very rough. You just don't know where you will end up next if you drive too fast. Take warning!

## "Espionage Agent" A Spy Melodrama

"Espionage Agent" might be called a sequel to "Confessions of a Nazi Spy." But where the last named was all documentary the new product is so only in part and in addition has a love story. This picture, which is booked for the Rialto next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, begins as a preachment against alien spy activity in this country and the lack of laws to cope with it, but soon it develops into a melodrama in which the leading man and woman break up a ring operating in Geneva. The finger is not pointed against any one country in "Espionage Agent"; this spy ring sells to the highest bidder.

Starred are Joel McCrea and a newcomer, Brenda Marshall, and included in the cast are Jeffrey Lynn, Geo. Bancroft, Stanley Ridges and James Stephenson.

Arrivance of the Great War on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Archie McLean died very suddenly while visiting at the home of a friend on Monday afternoon.

Jessie Spencer, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spence, became the bride of James A. Hobbitt at a pretty ceremony which was held at the home of the bride's parents on the afternoon of Thursday of last week.

### GREENSHIELDS

Mr. Morton Cuthbertson and his family last week were in the city. At time of writing, we understand he has purchased a tract and that it will soon be cleared.

The Co-Operative Club held their first business meeting of the season on Tuesday evening, November 13th, with a good attendance. Arrangements were made for a winter drive and dance to be held on Friday November 23 in the Greenfields hall. All proceeds to aid the Wainwright branch of the Red Cross. Election of officers to be held at the next regular meeting when a good attendance is hoped for.

Business visitors to Edmonton at the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Mr. H. Connaught and Mr. and Mrs. H. Valieu.

On Friday evening last, the Dramatic club of Greenfields school presented two plays which were well received. The Little Homick sisters and Misses Lohr favored with duets during the intermission. Lunch served before an enjoyable dance began.

Miss Mary Hess, Messrs. Rufus Carl and Leo Cowan spent the week end in Edmonton.

The sympathies of the whole district are extended to Mrs. J. Hill and family in their sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

Miss Elsie Haywood went to Heath on Monday to assist in the post office due to the illness of Mr. McLeod.

### HEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Polvin motored to Edmonton this week for a few days' visit.

Miss Phoebe Bartlett leaves for Edmonton this week after staying with her grandparents at Arm Lake since last spring.

Mr. G. Gibson, from north of Edgerton, is doing custom work in the district with his crushing outfit.

Mr. McLeod is still on the sick list and Miss Elsie Haywood of Greenfields is assisting at the Post Office.

### CONTINUATION OF

## Federal Parl. Opens

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and foremost was the magnificent resolution of the United Kingdom.

For four months Britain has constituted the front line of battle against the forces of aggression. The spectacular advances of the enemy have been halted by his indomitable spirit of her people.

The destruction of freedom throughout Europe has awakened in the western hemisphere a fuller consciousness of the Nazi menace. In the face of the common peril there has arisen a closer association and an increasing measure of co-operation between the United States of America and the nations of the British Commonwealth.

You have been summoned at this time that opportunity may be afforded for the fullest consideration and discussion of Canada's war effort and of national problems which have served to intensify or create. You will be fully advised of international developments, of Canada's co-operation with the United Kingdom, and the relations with the United States.

The measures which will be submitted to you are such as seem necessary to my advisers for the welfare of the country, and for the prosecution of the war to the utmost of our strength.

Members of the House of Commons: You will be asked to make financial provision for expenditure caused by the state of war which now exists. The estimates for the current fiscal year will be duly submitted to you for your consideration and approval.

Honorable Members of the Senate, Members of the House of Commons: In the discharge of your very responsible duties may Divine Providence guide and bless your deliberations.

## TOWN COUNCIL

(Continued from page one)

as to money collected from the Old Age Pensioners Board during his stay in the hospital.

The Finance Committee reported payment of accounts in a total of \$2,000.00, as follows:

Can. Nat. R.R. freight	4.75
Registrar, L.T.O., reg. trans.	2.00
Mr. R. Weaver, motor, fuel	1.75
Wain. Gas Co. Inc.	28.25
Carl Tury, fire service	4.00
Joe Wright, ditto	4.00
Work Comp. Bd.	2.50
Wain. School Dist., 1940 reg.	1,300.00
Mr. S. J.D., ditto	200.00
Calgary Power Co.	100.00
Alta. Govt. Finance	2.50
F. O'Connor, spec. police	3.00
F. Marshall, say	135.00
Mrs. Christensen, caretak.	15.00
H. Marshall, salary	100.00
M. J. Harvey, ditto	125.00
F. Taylor, spec. police	3.00
J. Carroll, jr. ditto	3.00
J. Wright, labor	14.70
J. Anderson, repairs	3.00
Rudd & Patterson, relief	15.00
O. H. Harnish, supplies	1.25
W. H. Wainwright, supplies	3.75
S. R. Downman, supplies	4.30
Tory's serv. Stat., supplies	0.15
Wain. Star, ptg. and advtg.	15.30
Wain. Agencies, ins. prem.	0.30
J. Welch, ditto	2.81
Atlas Lbr. Co., supplies	20.00
Wain. Hotel, meals, etc.	4.25
Prov. Treas., grading	40.50
Bickle-Seagrave Ltd., supplies	16.20
Dept. Munt. Affairs, S.S. taxes	637.00
J. Firestone, labor	14.00
Wain. Munt. Hosp., re Murray	23.00

On motion by Councillor Huntington, the report of the Finance Committee was received and accepted, and the Mayor and secretary-treasurer were authorized and instructed to issue cheques in payment of all accounts included in the report.

The Fire Chief reported that he had made a thorough inspection of all fire hazards, that feed and rubbish is being put under cover or is being removed without delay and that owners and tenants had been notified to have defective chimneys repaired and, on motion by Councillor Cork, the report was received and filed.

On motion by Councillor Robinson, the account of Mr. J. Firestone for \$14 was ordered paid, same to apply on arrears of taxes on the property occupied by him unless his rental is paid to date.

On motion by Councillor Huntington, it was unanimously resolved that a cheque for the sum of \$5.00 be issued to Mr. E. Dahl in full settlement of all accounts re the operation of the rink during the 1939-40 season.

On motion by Councillor Robinson, it was unanimously resolved that the secretary-treasurer be instructed to amend the assessment roll for the year 1940, in the following particulars, viz:

To insert the name of Nick Kowalski to replace the name of Harry Kwamie as the assessed owner of lots 11 and 12, Block 12, Plan 6445V.

To insert the name of Mrs. Della Rattray to replace the name of Mrs. T. J. Telford as the assessed owner of lot 15, in Block 14, Plan 6445V.

To insert the name of Frank Seabrook to replace the name of Mrs. Ida J. Glen as the assessed owner of lots 4 and 5, in Block 30, Plan 6445V.

To insert the name of Carl Stafford to replace the name of Edward Moore as the assessed owner of lots 4 and 5 in Block 25, Plan 6445V, and to insert the name of E. E. Squire to replace the name of David Merchant as the assessed owner of Lot 4 in Block 28, Plan 6445V.

The Financial Statement for the month of October, 1940, was presented to Council by the secretary-treasurer, and on a motion by Councillor Huntington, it was unanimously resolved that it be received and accepted and incorporated in the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion by Councillor Robinson, it was resolved that the flooding of the skating rink be proceeded with as soon as weather is suitable that the rink can be made ready for use.

On motion, the council was regularly adjourned.

### C.O.D. CHARGES ON MAIL

### MATTER TO BE REDUCED

Effective from November 18th the postoffice cash on delivery charges on mail matter posted in Canada will be reduced from 15 to 10 cents on amounts up to and including \$2 in value. It was reported Thursday by local postoffice authority.

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# CHECKERBOARD LOVE

CHAPTER X

"Ship that, please, Olive. It's silly."

"Oh, yes? It should be, but it isn't. Do you suppose I haven't been able to see why it was so hard for you to tear yourself away from that foolish town and why you are always running back there on the slightest provocation? I've done everything I can to make you consider your self-respect, but this is intolerable. Tears suddenly filled her dark eyes. "Don't go, Jeff! I'm asking you not to."

"I'm sorry, Olive, but I'll have to go down there. I mean I'm going. He went out into the hall without looking back. And closed the door after him."

The brief soliloquies were about to begin when Jeffrey entered the little chapel next morning and dropped unobtrusively on a bench at the rear. Almost at once he discovered Audrey and her mother. A man and woman sat with them, relatives probably, but strangers. The Quins were there. The little room was well filled, but Jeffrey saw no sign of his father or mother and it made him resentful. It wouldn't have hurt them to come. After all, the Swans were their nearest neighbors.

When Jeffrey filed out with the others, nodding to an occasional acquaintance, he stood irresolutely on the sidewalk until a hand was laid on his arm and a quiet voice said: "Glad you made it, old man."

"Oh, hello, Vic. Sad business, this."

As they moved off, Jeff remarked: "I rather expected I'd bump into the folks here. Maybe it's just as well."

"Your father is up in the city, Jeff. He said he would be back this morning, but he hadn't shown up when I left the office."

"Humm . . . m. If I were sure I wouldn't bump into him, I'd run out and say hello to Mother. But I guess I'll be shoving back. I don't feel up to another scene."

As he opened his car door, Vic said quietly: "Jeff, if you can arrange it, try to see Audrey before you leave. I am sure she'd appreciate it very much."

"Think so?" There was almost an eagerness in the question.

"I know it. I called you the other night at Audrey's request." It cost

Victor something to say that, much as he tried to banish the realization, "Oh! There I will drop in on my way back. Thanks."

It was several hours later that Jeffrey drove up to the Swan home. Until he glanced back at the stables standing without sign of life, he had not realized how different the place would be after this. It was a relief to see there were no cars parked in the drive. It was still more of a relief to have Audrey open the door to him. Her face was still colorless, but she smiled a smile of welcome.

"Oyge!"

"It was good of you to come, Jeff."

After Anthony Swan's death, the management of his family's affairs seemed to pass involuntarily into the hands of Attorney Quinn. There was no one else to whom Martha and Audrey could turn and Victor was always available.

Anthony had left a modest amount



Olive had undertaken to punish him.

of money and securities and the farm was unencumbered. It was Martha's idea to convert all the stock and equipment into cash and perhaps sell all the land except that occupied by the house and stables. She wanted to remain in the home during her lifetime.

But Victor had another suggestion. "I imagine it would be a good idea to get rid of your horses," he agreed. "I don't know anything about values, but I presume you can get pretty nearly what they are worth. At the present time, you will lose on the sale. What had you planned to do Audrey, to keep yourself busy?"

"Why, nothing," she answered. "Just stay here with Mom."

"Then why don't you carry on for your father? On a small scale."

"I hadn't thought of that," Audrey mused. She turned to Martha. "What do you think of that, Mom?"

Mrs. Swan was crocheting and she worked without looking up. "It sounds like a good plan," she said when she came to the end of a row. "You'll never be satisfied if you don't have horses to feed with. I know that. And I think your father would have liked it."

"Then we'll call that settled," Victor decided. "When you get ready for action, I'll be glad to help."

"We'll wait until after the first of the year," Martha offered unexpectedly. "Friday will be Christmas. It will be just another day for us, Mr. Quinn, but I'd be pleased if you would have dinner with Audrey and me. If you're going to be in town."

"Thank you, Mrs. Swan. I shall be glad to come." He was more than repaid for the simple answer by Audrey's eyes.

After considerable thought, he decided upon a modest gift for each of his hostesses, something to which no sentimental value could be attached. He was glad that he had when the mail brought him a little parcel—a woolen muffler from Mrs. Swan, a dozen fine handkerchiefs from Audrey.

The dinner, too, was saved from being a momentary ordeal when Audrey took occasion to tell him in a matter-of-fact fashion: "You're sitting in Dad's place, Vic. We thought it would be easier."

It only he could have read a par-

ticular meaning into that. By this time he might have hoped for some encouragement in his suit. But Tony Swan stood between him and his desires as intangibly as death itself. The affair had been grimly ironical from the beginning. Falling so desperately in love with a strange girl. All their contacts shadowed by another man. And a man now married and supposedly out of the picture. There was many an occasion when he could have echoed Jeffrey Castle's sentiment with whole-souled fervor: "It was terrible to be a gentleman."

At this same time, Jeffrey was being put to it to uphold a reputation of that sort. For Olive had undertaken to punish him for his Parville trip by remaining coldly aloof. Jeffrey had done his best to ignore her attitude and to maintain a friendly footing, although some instinct warned him that he would be making a mistake in going too far in the matter of a reconciliation. An object



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surrender would make the future more difficult than ever, and if there must be another unpleasantness, he was in favor of postponing it as long as possible. This might be a propitious time to go after that job on his own. Accordingly, he presented himself at the general offices of the corporation and sent in his name. He waited nearly an hour before a secretary advised that Mr. Harrison could give Mr. Castle a few moments.

"Well, Castle," he said, "what's on your mind this morning?"

"A job," was the businesslike reply. "Olive has told me that you believe you can find something for me. I'd like to go to work."

After dinner that evening Jeffrey strolled into his wife's boudoir. "I've got some news that may soothe your nerves," he said.

"Well?" Olive reached for a cigarette and lit it. She felt that it would emphasize her attitude of complete indifference.

"Nothing startling, dear. Your old man's going to work. Had a good confab with your dad this morning. I'm starting in on Monday. Have my pail packed, will you?"

"What are you going to do?"

Olive's dark eyes narrowed a trifle. "I don't know. Going to take the usual course for salesmen . . . a matter of studying, more or less."

"What did Father offer you? How much?"

"No figure named. He did intimate though, it would be the same as the other recruits get. Doesn't want any hard feelings."

"In other words, you gave him a story of wanting to work up from the foot of the ladder without any favors."

"Not at all. That's the story he gave me."

"You seem to be going out of your way to humiliate me of late."

"For Pete's sake! I can't lose all my life, Olive, and I don't intend to. Besides, it was your idea in the first place . . . where are you going?"

"I'm going down to have a little talk with my father. He doesn't seem to understand. Quite."

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Audrey Swan opened the door leading into Judge Castle's office. "Good morning, Judge Castle. I was looking for Mr. Quinn."

"Why, bless my soul! Come in, Audrey, come in. I haven't seen you for a long time." He brought a chair to the side of the desk with a courtly gesture. "Sit down, my dear, and let me look at you."

"Mother asked me to stop in with some papers that Mr. Quinn wished to see. He has been very kind about looking after things for her."

"Of course. He should be." Judge Castle's face grew suddenly grave. "Life brings bitter trials to all of us. Do you mind if I speak of your father, my dear?"

"Of course not," she replied in some surprise.

"He had one child, the same as I. I have watched you grow up, my dear, and I am confident that your father would tell me that you never had caused him an hour's grief."

"I hope that's true," Audrey said softly. "About my father?"

"I had one child, too," the Judge remarked grimly. "I said that before, but you can draw your own conclusions."

"Aren't you just a little hard on Jeffrey?" Audrey asked, astonished at her temerity. "After all, he married the woman he loved. I will never believe that he willingly gave up his prospects here with you."

"Nevertheless," said the Judge stubbornly, "his place is here. I have been reminded of it daily by seeing young Quinn in the place that should be Jeffrey's. Not that I grudge him the opportunity. Not only am I extremely fond of him, but I have found him invaluable. He is a very remarkable young man, Audrey."

"He is nice."

For the first time, the Judge's face relaxed. His eyes twinkled under their shaggy brows. "Is that the best you can say of him? You should be nice also . . . to him. And you should find it easy. By the way, did you notice the door as you came in?"

"The door?"

"Yes. The outer one. There's a rather new sign on it. It says, Castle and Quinn, Attorneys at Law."

"Oh! Isn't that splendid!"

"He's earned it. I need someone here who can take complete responsibility of the local practice, and it did not take Quinn long to show me that he could do it to my satisfaction."

"The Judge chuckled. "I am very glad for him," Audrey remarked quietly, getting to her feet. "I wonder if I may leave the papers here. I must be running on."

"Certainly, my dear." He extended his hand and held hers for a moment when she gave it to him. "Audrey, I wish very much I might have had a daughter like you. If I can ever be of any service to you or your mother, you have only to let me know. Please convey my respects to her."

(to be continued)

## FINDS PLAN TO AID A.R.P. IN ENGLISH TOWN

Each Street makes a Team To Be On The Job, Observer Writes. Town Will Also Help to Build National Unity.

"To think that I called her an old cat!" the milkman remarked to the orderly formation of Council houses that were his abode but not unseeing witnesses.

The hard-faced managers of the housing estate had just apologized to him for being "superior and difficult," and he was somehow shaken. As Secretary of the Tenants' Association, Bob Brown had not always seen eye to eye with Mrs. Robins, not by a long shot.

Nor had Councillor John Richardson, Chairman of the Housing Committee—OH BO! his infectious honesty made him admit he had often been obstructive himself. After that, Bob had to put right his part of the trouble.

As the intensification of war brought nightly air raid warnings and a strain of feeling as unknown future in a defense area, the new friends began to listen to God's guidance. They formed themselves into an unofficial committee for raising the morale of the estate.

Helping the neighbors along has stopped me worrying about my own



National and provincial chairmen of the war savings committee were told of the importance of real savings as a part of the Canadian war effort when they called on the prime minister at his office in the East Block, Parliament Buildings, Ottawa. Here they are shown:

Seated, from left to right, are Gaspe-Bouchard, joint national chairman; Hon. J. L. Daley, minister of finance; the prime minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, and W. H. Somerville, joint national chairman. Standing, left to right, Napoleon Charest, Montreal, P.Q.; W. K. McKean, Halifax, N.S.; John Burns, Oshawa, Ont.; R. V. LaSalle, Toronto, Ont.; W. G. Yule, Regina, Sask.; George E. Barbour, Saint John, N.B.; R. P. Jelliff, Montreal, P.Q.; E. T. Higgs, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; E. J. Farr, K.C., Winnipeg, Man.; and Chris Spencer, Vancouver, B.C.

troubles," Bob told Mrs. Robins. "A fellow that used to get the wind up good and proper told me that he had taken my tip. Before going to bed he sat quiet for a moment and asked God what to do in a raid. So when the siren sounded he got old Mrs. Smith across the way to take shelter with them, as her boy is in the army. His old jitters completely disappeared."

A few days later, John Richardson gathered together someone from each house in this street. Over tea-cups it was quite an adventure getting to know each other.

"What we need," he said to them, "is that every street should be a team. Think how that will simplify A.R.P. We must have a stirrup pump at each end of the road, and a bucket in every porch, to form a chain to every point."

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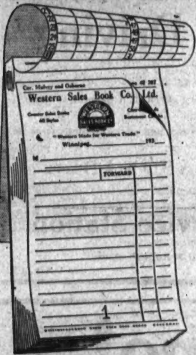


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# Hints for the Household

Conducted By **Betty Barclay**

**EASY KITCHEN MAGIC  
FOR BUDGET DINNERS**

When unexpected company arrives to take "pot luck" with the family, don't worry about your reputation as a hostess. Work a little kitchen magic and dress up the dinner with a fancy dessert. You can make a pie in 15 minutes with a cookie crumb crust and a sweetened condensed milk filling that will win applause from the most critical guests. The filling needs no cooking. Make by a failure proof recipe, it's always smooth, creamy and delicious.

**Magic Lemon Meringue Pie**  
1-3 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
Grated rind of 1 lemon or 1/4 teaspoon lemon extract  
2 eggs, separated  
2 tablespoons sugar  
Bake pie shell (9-inch) or cookie crumb crust.

Blend sweetened condensed milk, lemon juice, grated lemon rind or lemon extract, and egg yolks. Pour into baked pie shell. Cover with meringue made by beating egg whites until stiff and adding sugar. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 10 minutes or until brown. Chill before serving.

**Magic Fruit Cream Pie**  
1-3 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
1/2 cup fruit  
2 tablespoons confectioner's (4X) sugar  
Baked pie shell (9-inch) or cookie crumb crust.

Use any one of the following fruits:  
1 cup fresh raspberries  
1 cup sliced fresh strawberries  
1 cup sliced peaches or apricots  
2 medium size bananas, cut in small pieces  
Blend sweetened condensed milk and lemon juice. Stir until mixture thickens. Fold in prepared fruit. Pour into baked pie shell. Cover with whipped cream sweetened with confectioner's sugar. Chill before serving.

**Lemon Sautéed Chops**  
2 pounds pork or lamb chops, cut thick. Put in a large covered skillet or chicken fryer. Cover top of meat closely with:  
2 unpeeled lemons, sliced  
1 large onion, cut in rings  
1 green pepper, cut in rings  
1 teaspoon salt  
Pour over all:  
2 cups tomato juice  
Dot with flakes of fat cut from meat or butter. Cover and cook on top of stove 1 1/2 hours or until done. Lift onto hot platter, being careful

**Peanut Butter Cookies**  
1 egg  
1/2 cup peanut butter  
1/2 cup white sugar  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1 1/2 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
Mix in order given, roll into tiny balls and place on greased baking sheet. Press flat with a fork, and cook in a medium oven for ten to twelve minutes.

**Brownies**  
1 cup sugar (white or brown)  
1/2 cup melted butter (measure after melting)  
1 egg, unbeaten  
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 cup flour

Mix ingredients in order given, and line a square cake pan with wax paper. Spread mixture evenly over the paper, and bake in a slow oven. As soon as taken from oven, turn from pan, remove paper and cut in strips with a sharp knife.

**Nut Macaroons**  
White of 1 egg  
1 cup chopped nut meats (mixed, if you wish)  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Beat white of egg until stiff, and add sugar gradually, while beating constantly. Fold in nut meats, finely chopped, and sprinkle with salt. Drop from tip of spoon and bake in moderate oven until brown.

**Chocolate Fudge Cake**  
2 cups sifted cake flour  
2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup butter or other shortening  
1 cup sugar  
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted  
1 egg, well beaten  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 cup milk

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well; then add chocolate and blend. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in greased pan, 8x8x2 inches, in moderate oven (325° F.) 1 hour. Cover with Orange Butter Frosting.

**Orange Butter Frosting**  
Grated rind of 1 orange  
Grated rind of 1 lemon  
1/2 cup orange juice  
2 teaspoons lemon juice  
1 egg yolk  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3 tablespoons butter  
3 cups sifted confectioner's sugar  
Add orange and lemon rind to orange juice and allow to stand 10 minutes. Strain. Combine lemon juice, egg yolk, salt, butter, and confectioner's sugar. Add orange juice until of right consistency to spread. Beat until smooth and spread on cake. Makes enough frosting to cover top and sides of two 9-inch layers.

**DUGOUTS FOR DUCKS**  
Dynamite and engineering ingenuity have proved the means of saving thousands of ducklings this year in the drought districts of the prairie provinces according to an article in the C.I.L. Oval.

The greatest waterfowl losses occur where large, shallow lakes go dry in summer leaving flightless



The hearts of Prime Minister Churchill and Mrs. Churchill, must have been beating high when they had this picture snapped in London recently. The Churchills are seen with their son, Lieut. Randolph Churchill, when they left No. 10 Downing Street for the house of parliament where Randolph took his seat as an M. P. from Preston. For the first time, the prime minister acted as his son's sponsor.

broods high and dry. Deep dugouts blasted by engineers have created water holes—a new excavating technique that has helped Canada to retain the title of "duck factory" of North America.

Over sixty million migratory waterfowl winged their way northward only a few months ago, an increase of fifteen per cent. over the spring of 1939. Only five years ago the migratory waterfowl population of the continent dwindled to an all-time low of about thirty million. Since then hunting restrictions and an active programme to improve nesting conditions have been put into effect; and conservation organizations have increased the waterfowl population by restoring water to dried-up areas.

Last summer, the technique of dynamiting dugouts was first demonstrated at Whitewater Lake near

millions of gallons of gasoline are consumed annually in this country but it is the masses of a few gallons which has been largely responsible for the mounting toll of dead and injured and heavy property damage.

If people could only realize that a gallon of gasoline properly vaporized has the explosive force of 82 pounds of dynamite, they would exercise more care in its use. Gasoline should never be used in the house for dry cleaning purposes. Wouldn't it be cheaper to send clothes out to be cleaned than to risk being burned to death in an explosion of the fumes should they come in contact with flame? Even the very act of cleaning clothes in gasoline develops static electricity which is liable to set off the fumes without warning. This has often happened too when floors are cleaned with gasoline.

It may not be generally known but it is nevertheless a fact that in most provinces in Canada a fire insurance policy may be rendered null and void if more than one quart of gasoline is kept in a building without special permit. And even that limit must be kept in a tightly closed metal container—never in a glass bottle.

The handling of gasoline in the presence of naked lights is also a very dangerous practice. Attempts to transfer this volatile liquid from one vessel to another in the presence of lanterns has resulted in numerous deaths and injuries. Where found necessary to do this, it should be done in daylight or by electric light.

Many garage operators still insist on using gasoline for cleaning and washing engine parts in spite of the fact that there are just as efficient and safer solvents on the market. Numerous instances are on record where this practice has resulted in fire and personal injuries.

Where necessary to keep small quantities of gasoline, it should be kept only in approved safety cans and all such containers should be prominently labelled with the word Gasoline.

Smoking in the presence of gasoline fumes is a hazardous pastime, and strange as it may seem in this enlightened age some people still try to see how much gasoline there is in a tank by the use of matches or lighted lanterns.

With widespread use of gasoline, there should be little excuse regarding the lack of knowledge of the explosive properties and it should command greater respect than has hitherto been shown.

## THE MISUSE OF GASOLINE

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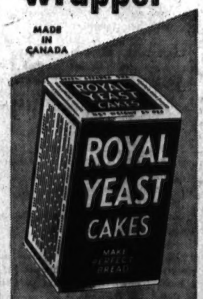
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## NEWS & VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson, of Irwin, at the Wainwright municipal hospital, on November 18th, a girl.

Mr. Omer Crossen was here last week and from his military duties in Calgary to spend the holiday with his family.

We understand that Mr. Jimmy Grant unfortunately lost two fingers in a machine he was operating at the Wainwright Machine Shop. It was caused by a coat sleeve being caught up by the machine. He is a patient at the hospital.

Renew your subscription to The Star and get a War Savings Stamp FREE. A stamp is donated with every year paid for.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lally were up to the city last week and for special advice regarding Mr. Lally's continued illness.

Harry Hissett, who lives with his father south of town, met with a bad accident last week and is a patient at the hospital. It seems that he was rescuing a calf which had fallen down the well. Both Harry and the calf were being pulled out of the well with a horse when the pulley broke and both fell again to the bottom of the hole, bruising him badly.

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Mrs. J. Gilmour, of Hardisty, has rented the Pfennig house on Sixth avenue, which she will occupy with her daughter.

Mrs. Braulot, of Fabyan, has now moved her family into a house on First avenue. Two of her sons have enlisted.

The Cork block on Main street is now all nicely fitted up with a modern water and heating system.

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Messrs. B. Wallace and T. Cardell spent the week and holiday with their parents in town. They returned to variety on Tuesday.

In spite of the cold weather, the auction sale which Geo. Reynolds held on the Dave Vesey farm last week proved very successful and good prices were obtained. George and Clerk Adams were still shivering on Saturday night, though! Ugh!

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Dr. and Mrs. J. — Middleman returned home last week from the city with the Mayor driving his new 1941 Dodge car. While away, they visited with their son Gilbert, who is stationed with his unit in the east.

Keep your money at home to be spent at home. See The Star's big new sample book of private greeting Christmas Cards, and place your order early.

The local boys who underwent a month's training in the N.P.A.M., returned from Camrose last week end. They are in much better physical condition than when they left, many of them having gained in weight in spite of the active training and long route marching. They report good quarters, splendid food, and good warm clothing, and that every courtesy was shown them by both officers and civilians.

Jim Riddoch, of Wilson Freightways, has now installed a phone in his home. Reach him at 96.

The sale dated for Saturday last at the Wainwright Machine Shop by George Reynolds is to be held on Saturday next owing to a clashing of dates.

According to information to hand, the Curlew Club boys are getting ready for an early opening of their rink. The ice sheets are now made, and if the weather holds, President Schmitt hopes to "have things ready" by the week end.

Miss E. Mackay, formerly of the hospital staff, was a visitor to town over the week end.

The ladies who did such a splendid job of the Poppy sales last Saturday, sure deserve a big medal of praise. They faced a very cold, stormy day, and still broke the record for returns.

Mrs. W. Boyce and her wee baby returned from the city last week end after some weeks there.

Mr. Chas. Callas, of Edson, is in town this week to visit his daughter, Mrs. G. Taylor.

Miss B. Bowerman and Miss Ruby Chynoweth were trippers to the city for the week end holiday.

Miss E. Hart spent the holiday period in Edmonton with friends.

Mr. L. Stott was up to the city over the week end spending a day or two with her daughter there.

We extend sympathies to Miss E. Brown of the hospital in the death of her mother at Radisson, Sask., last week. The funeral was on Nov. 6th, and Miss Brown has now returned home.

Ex-Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, died at his family residence in Hampshire, England, last Saturday evening. He was 72.

Lawyer MacKenzie was in Edmonton on business last week.

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### COMING EVENTS

The Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's (Pres.) church announce their annual Fall Bazaar which is to be held in the I.O.O.F. hall from 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, November 18th. At 8 p.m. tea and sale of home cooking. Nothing over One Dollar at the Bazaar.

The third largest suspension bridge in the world, spanning the Tacoma Narrows, at Tacoma, Wash., broke in half last week, and is a total wreck. Luckily no one was on the structure when it fell some 150 feet into Puget Sound. It had a center span of 2,800 feet supported on two towers 435 feet high, and cost six and one-half million dollars to erect.

The second postponement of the L. Healey sale was occasioned by the inclement weather last week. It will now be held on Monday next, November 18th, without fail.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rejotte, who have resided at Greenfields for the past twenty years, having decided to return to their old home in Quebec, left for that place last week.

A splendid array of fancy and useful needlework is on display in the window of the dental parlors on Main street. This is to be sold on Saturday next at the Presbyterian Annual Bazaar in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Mrs. Billing and her daughter Jacqueline spent a couple of days in Edmonton last week.

Now is the time to get your heating apparatus overhauled and put in good condition for the heavy use the coming cold weather will put on it. Also see about your insurance against fire risk. Joe Welch can fix this up for you.

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<b>Apple Juice</b> Graves, 3 lbs. ....25	<b>Toilet Tissue</b> Purco, 3 rolls ....25
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